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Editor, News-Press

Your article about Congressman Paul Rogers' opinion concerning the lack of congressional supervision over the CIA is indeed timely. Why doesn't this government agency have a "watch-dog" committee over it as other agencies have? I realize it is our government's strategic intelligence branch or bureau but other agencies of our government have their top-secret operations too and yet each is governed or controlled to some degree by Congress.

Mr. Rogers says: "No government bureau should be left alone to police itself." Also, "leaving the American people with a distorted view of their affairs and the bureau with increasing power to shake our society."

During the Second World War this agency was known as the Office of Strategic Services and it was a known fact that many employees had communist leanings. I, as now our Central Intelligence Agency, and still operates with no congressional supervision. Is there a good reason?

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